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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930 for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Col. 1 | | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total Claims | * 44 | Minus | ** 49 | = 0 | x \$9 | \$ 00 | x \$ 18 | \$ 00 |
| Independent Claims | * 4 | Minus | *** 5 | = 0 | x \$42 | \$ 00 | x \$ 84 | \$ 00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140 | | | | | \$ 00 | x \$280 | \$ 00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 00 | | | \$ 00 |

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- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3
- ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- A fee of _____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
- A fee of \$930 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed to cover the above fees.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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